MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1940.

A total of 20 attacks with 11 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 29 attacks with 16 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore continued to remain free from the disease, whilst Kolar Gold Field Area reported one attack with nil death. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 43 attacks with 19 deaths and 61 attacks with 49 deaths, respectively.

A total of 1 attack with nil death from Smallpox was reported from a village in Sagar Taluk.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 113 (30 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 26·4 (19·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 32·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 5 under Other Fevers, 13 under Phthisis, 20 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 73 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 65 deaths for six days (18 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 26·7 (19·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 35·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Broncho Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 4, other fevers 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5 and all other causes 54. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 50 (15 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 20·2 (14·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 2, Other Fevers 5, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 32. The reported mortality was low.

There were 46 deaths (9 in hospitals), from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 28·9 (23·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 33·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered— 3 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 3 under Desentery and Diarrhoea and 39 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal

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LIST OF CATTLE FAIRS HELD DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1940.

Notification No. C. S. Per. Y. 25—40-41, dated 22nd November 1940.

The authorities responsible for organising the cattle fairs are requested to kindly empanel a committee for regulating the conduct of the fair, (*vide* G. O. No. L. 1777—L. B. 65-33-1, No. L. 1778-33-2 and No. L. 1779—L. B. 65-33-3, dated 5th September 1933) and intimate the personnel of the Committee so appointed. Further, they are requested to kindly nominate the Senior Veterinary Officer present in the fair as their representative to see that the rules are efficiently carried out. Accommodation for Veterinary Officers attending the cattle fairs may kindly be provided.

No.	Taluk	Name of the place	From	To	Officers deputed for arrangements *re* temporary veterinary dispensaries
1	Arkalgud ...	Ramanathpur ...	5—12—40 ...	8—12—40 ...	Veterinary Inspector, Arkalgud, to be in charge, and Veterinary Inspector, Saligrama, to assist.
2	Saklespur ...	Town ...	12—12—40 ...	17—12—40 ...	Veterinary Inspector, Saklespur, to be in charge and to make arrangements.
3	Arsikere ...	Malekal Tirupathi ...	19—12—40 ...	25—12—40 ...	Veterinary Inspector, Arsikere, to be in charge and to make arrangements.
4	Chikmagalur ...	Town ...	16—12—40 ...	For a week ...	District Veterinary and Live-Stock Officer, Chikmagalur, to be in charge and make arrangements.
5	Tarikere ...	Somapura ...	27—12—40 ...	30—12—40 ...	Veterinary Inspector, Tarikere, to be in charge and to make arrangements.
6	Sidlaghatta ...	Kumbiganahalli ...	December 1940	...	Veterinary Inspector, Sidlaghatta, to be in charge and to make arrangements.
7	Hoskote ...	Upparahalli ...	14—12—40 ...	24—12—40 ...	Veterinary Inspector, Hoskote, to be in charge and to make arrangements.

N.B.—Area Veterinary Inspectors are expected to get the exact dates of fairs where they are not noted from the authorities concerned and intimate to this office also.

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